

Docket No.: 5513P015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CESAR H. PROANO

Application No.: 10/697,901

Filed: October 29, 2003

For: FINGERPRINT IMAGING USING A FLAT

PANEL DETECTOR

Art Group: 2624

Examiner: Manucher Rahmjoo

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 25, 2007, from the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2007. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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